

Appln. No. : 09/641,449
Applicant : Butler, et al.
Filed : August 17, 2000
TC/A.U. : 2654
Examiner : Lerner, Martin

Docket No. : 6169-179
IBM Docket No. : OB9-2000-0034-US1

Confirmation No. 6962

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 19 2005

OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

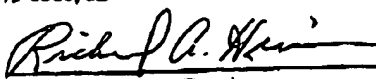
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to MAILSTOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, at facsimile number 571-273-8300, on

December 19, 2005
Date


Richard A. Himson, Esquire Reg. No. 47,652

AUDIT: 2738300:11